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For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTION OF	)	
THE BEARING OF AN	)	
ELECTRICAL MACHINE AGAINST	)	
DAMAGING PASSAGE OF	)	
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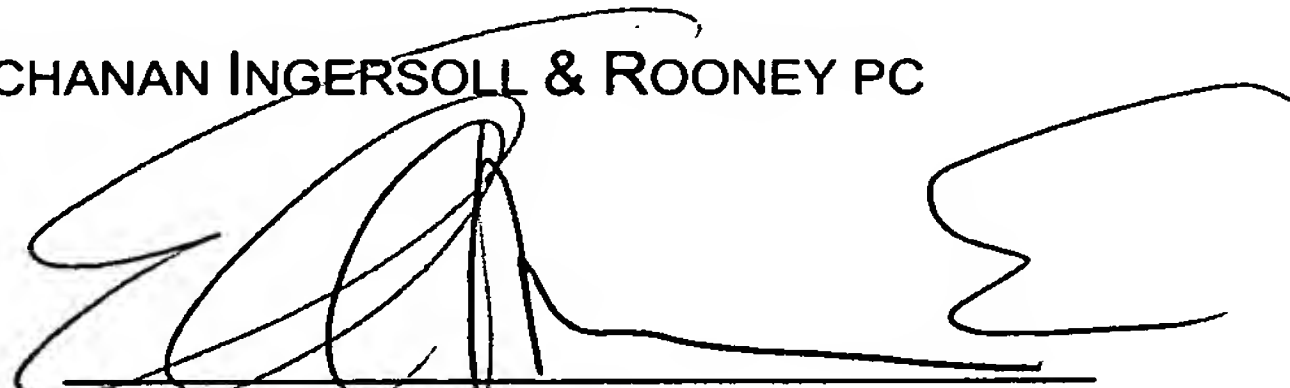
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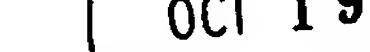
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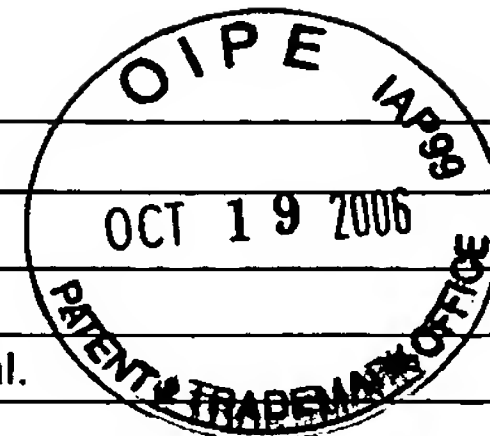
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